

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): ~~A device~~Device for deploying ammunition, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a recess (1) in the body shell (1) of a mobile object provided for this purpose ammunition deployment is covered by a cover means arrangement (4), ~~whereby a heightening of the~~that reduces a radar signature caused by this recess (2) and having a negative effect is diminished.

2. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the ammunition is deployed with the aid of a launcher located on the inside of the body shell of the object.

3 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the launcher has at least one discharge tube (3).

4. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the launcher terminates flush with the body sheet (1) of the object.

5. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the launcher is located at a distance of 0-20 cm, ~~preferably 0.5-15 cm, more preferably 1-5 cm~~ from the body shell of the object.

6. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the discharge tube (3) is arranged on the inside of the body shell (1), so that loading of the launcher tube (3) is possible from the inside.

7. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~claim 1-6~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the discharge tube (3) is accommodated in a launcher housing (6).

8. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the launcher housing (6) is fixedly connected with the inside of the body shell (1).

9. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the launcher housing (6) includes at least one closable hatch in the interior range of the object, through which loading of the launcher tube (s) (3) takes place.

10. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hatch is a squeeze lock (7).

11. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 8-10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a gas-tight seal is provided at least either between launcher housing opening and body shell (1) ~~and/or~~ between loading hatch (8) and loading opening of the launcher housing (6) ~~a gas-tight seal is provided~~.

12. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with a blow-off valve (10).

13. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 7-12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with outlet means (9).

14. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 7-13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with a connection facility (12) for control with the aid of ignition means.

15. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ignition means are electrical ignition means.

16. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the launcher housing (6) includes grounding means (11).

17. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the angle of deployment of the discharge means is adjustable in lateral pointing and elevation with the aid of adapters (13).

18. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-17, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the object is selected from the group consisting of land vehicles, aircraft and/or water craft.

19. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-18, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cover ~~means~~arrangement (4) comprises a radar camouflage coating.

20. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-19, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cover ~~means~~arrangement (4) covers the recess (2) such that a radar camouflaged structure of the body shell (1) is preserved.

21. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cover ~~means~~arrangement (4) is opened by the penetrating body to then close again.

22. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cover ~~means~~arrangement (4) includes at least one camouflage hatch.

23. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the at least one camouflage hatch(es) ~~is/are~~ is arranged as a single hatch~~es~~hatch, as a wing~~hatch~~hatch, or as an annular or polygonal hatch ~~segments~~segment.

24. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cover ~~means arrangement~~ (4) ~~include~~ includes at least one elastic, ~~in particular rubber-type~~ material.

25. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 24, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the ~~rubber-type~~ elastic material is provided with a radar-scattering coating.

26. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the radar-scattering coating is made of metal.

27. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-26, ~~characterized in that it is additionally provided with~~ further comprising a splash-proof protective cover (5) which is removed by a first discharge of ammunition.

28. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 27, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the protective cover (5) is of ~~the~~ a radar-reflecting type.

29. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 27 ~~or 28~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the protective cover (5) terminates flush with the body shell (1).

30. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 27-29, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the protective cover (5) is retained by a snap-in ~~means~~ device.

31. (Currently Amended): Method for enhancing the radar camouflage of a mobile object, ~~in particular a ship, characterized in that wherein~~ all of the recesses (2) in the body shell (1) of the object for the deployment of ammunition are covered by reversible ~~cover~~ means covers (4), ~~so that a heightening of~~ reducing a negative effect of the radar signature caused by ~~these the~~ recesses (2) ~~and having a negative effect is diminished~~.

32. (New): The device according to claim 5, wherein the distance is 0.5-1.5 cm.

33. (New): The device according to claim 32, wherein the distance is 1-5 cm.

34. (New): The device according to claim 24, wherein the elastic material is a rubber material.

35. (New): The method according to claim 31, wherein the mobile object is a ship.